

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO
Sixty-third Legislature First Regular Session - 2015

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 156

BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO PURCHASE OF PROPERTY BY A COUNTY; AMENDING SECTION 63-1108, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR MAY BID ON PROPERTY FOR SALE IF IT IS DEEMED IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE COUNTY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE TAX COLLECTOR SHALL DISPOSE OF THE PURCHASED PROPERTY BY SALE IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE COUNTY AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 63-1108, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

63-1108. PURCHASE BY COUNTY. In the event that no person bids on any property offered for sale, or if such property, in the judgment of the tax collector exceeds in value the amount of the highest bid made ~~and the tax collector deems it for the best interests of the county, he shall bid on the property himself for the county,~~ the tax collector may bid on the property if it is deemed in the best interest of the county. He shall dispose of the purchased property by sale in the same manner as other personal property belonging to the county. However, the tax collector shall not buy any property for the county when a sufficient sum to defray the property taxes and costs of sale is bid therefor.